GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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STEEL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the production of steel in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for production of steel during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the target;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The production of Finished (Carbon) Steel in the country during the last three years is given below:
(Quantity: In million tonnes)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (Prov.)
Finished (Carbon) Steel	33.67	36.957	38.385

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

(b) In a liberalized and deregulated environment, targets for production of steel are determined by the individual steel plants, keeping in view the market demand and other related factors. Based on the demand and other market conditions the Government only makes an assessment of the likely production level.

(c)to(f): Do not arise in view of (b) above.